IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Shigemasa TAKAGI et al. Confirmation No.: 3073

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For: METALLIC BELT AND PUSH BLOCK USED THEREFOR

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 2, 2010. This Amendment is accompanied by petition for a one month extension of time and payment of the associated fee. This paper contains the following:

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